



## Summer Desertion of the National Capital Now Complete—German Ambassador Going Home—Speaker Henderson the Guest of Senator Malby—Miss Isabel May to Be One of the Bridesmaids at the Wedding of Cousin, Miss Oelrichs, to Mr. Martin.

If that traditional pin were to drop in the realms of social Washington, it might fall with the force of a meteor without creating a sensation—there being no one to hear.

The fashionable highways and byways that vein the residential section of the city are as deserted—almost—as Goldsmith's village.

Spiders have swung their hammocks across the entrances of boarded up mansions, and sparrows chatter garrulously among their chimneys and eaves. Tiled walks are tufted with grass, and lawns are gay with "four o'clocks" and other vagrant weeds.

It is very hot, as well as very deserted, when the sun beats down on roof and terrace, but to pass those big, breezy houses and shaded grounds in the cool of the evening, and contrast them with the hotel accommodations of even the best resorts, one does not need to be a cynic to voice, with some mental reservation, Puck's ejaculation, "What fools these mortals be!"

Not entirely insane, either, for the law of change is as old as creation, and it may be what the irreverent call the old Adam working that causes the annual exodus rather than any special seductiveness of either the mountains or the sea.

There are people past counting who are taking the hot weather philosophically with umbrellas and palm leaves, and who enjoy trolley rides, summer comedies, and river trips by the light of the harvest moon, but they do not, to any extent, represent the class that Queen Fashion has set apart, and labeled with the figure four and two noughts.

The glided set that "sews not, neither does it spin," is having its own times, good, bad, and indifferent, on mountain top and by ocean shore, but if later on the truth of the summer's campaign could be proclaimed on the world's house-tops it is doubtful if the go-away had a very much happier time of it than those who remained at home, or whose brief outings were limited to the usual business vacation of a week or ten days.

A railroad authority stated recently that more people are going away this season than ever before. In former times those who went a pleasureing to the great resorts were almost exclusively members of the fashionable or wealthy class. But these are the days of prosperity when the world and his wife take democratic little round trips into the realms of Vanity Fair, and come home all the better for their brief whiffs of briny breezes and the fragrance of mountain pines.

It will be eight weeks before Queen Fashion's court turns its feet homeward, and in the meantime, Washington is as dead as Dickens' door nail, so far as society is concerned.

**AMBASSADOR GOING HOME.**

Herr von Holleben to Spend Some Time in Germany.

The German ambassador has changed his summer plans. Instead of making a visit of nine weeks or less length to Manchester-by-the-Sea, he will spend

the remainder of the summer and the first days of autumn in his native land.

**Italian Ambassador Mrs. Howe's Guest.**  
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is entertaining the Italian ambassador at her cottage at Newport.

**At New London.**  
Mrs. Moore, widow of Gen. Joseph A. Moore, and Mrs. John A. Logan will leave about the first of August for New London, Conn., to remain until September.

**To Reside in New York.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Saks will reside in New York next winter, and will occupy their new home on West Fifty-seventh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Saks will spend the summer at Edgemere, L. I.

**At Asbury Park.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Middleton, Miss E. V. Middleton, Miss Carrie L. Barnett, Miss Helen MacKnight, and Miss Sarah L. Avery are among the visitors at Asbury Park.

**GUIFFRE-CASSASSA.**

**Nuptials to Be Celebrated on Tuesday at St. Patrick's.**  
Miss Tessie Cassassa and Mr. Tony Guiffre will be married next Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church.

**SAIL FOR EUROPE.**

**Mr. Cotter T. Bride and His Son to Tour the Continent.**

Mr. Cotter T. Bride, of Capitol Hill, accompanied by his son, Mr. William W. Bride, sailed during the week for an extended Continental tour.

Young Mr. Bride has been in bad health for some time, and his physician has ordered him to the mountains of Scotland for the remainder of the summer. A short visit will be paid to Ireland and the rest of the trip, on the way home, will be spent in England, Germany, and France, if Mr. Bride's health permits.

**To Renew Old Friendships.**

Mme. Patenotre, formerly Miss Elverson of Philadelphia, will arrive in this country soon, to be the guest of her father, Mr. Patenotre will not be able to accompany his charming wife here, but will come over later to renew old acquaintances and to escort Mme. Patenotre back to Europe.

**Will Visit Switzerland.**  
Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew are now in Paris, but will leave the French capital shortly for a few weeks' stay in Switzerland. They will sail for home about the middle of August.

**Senator Clark's Residence.**

Much disappointment is being felt here that Senator Clark is not going to build a residence on the site of old Stewart Castle, which he purchased some time ago, thus adding another handsome home

to the many notable ones in the vicinity of Dupont Circle.

The finishing touches are being put to the new Clark home in New York, and it is said the Senator will not build again outside Montana.

**AT CUSHING ISLAND.**

**Family of Mr. Wynne at Their Summer Home in Maine.**

The family of the Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. R. J. Wynne, will spend the remainder of the summer at their home, Cushing Island, on the coast of Maine.

**Senator Malby's Guests.**

The Speaker and Mrs. Henderson have been visiting Senator Malby, at his summer home, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

**WILL BE BRIDESMAID.**

**Miss Isabel May to Serve at Martin-Oelrichs Nuptials.**

Miss Isabel May, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry May, of K Street and Southampton, will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lily Oelrichs, and Mr. Peter Martin, which is to be a fashionable church event of the Newport season.

The dinner which Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will give at Roseliff on the evening of the 23d in honor of the marriage will be an elaborate affair. The guests will include the wedding party, relatives and intimate friends to the number of about fifty. The Hungarian band has been engaged for the occasion.

**Lowndes-Randall.**

The engagement of William Bladen Lowndes, son of ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, to Miss Hannah P. Randall, eldest daughter of John Wirt Randall, banker, of Annapolis, has been announced. The marriage will be solemnized early in November.

The young pair became acquainted when Mr. Lowndes' father occupied the executive mansion at Annapolis, and quite a little romance is said to attach to the courtship. Miss Randall is gifted as a musician and a sportsman. Mr. Lowndes is a banker and fire brick manufacturer.

**In the Adirondacks.**

Col. L. L. Livingston and family, who have been at the St. Charles, Atlantic City, ever since the marriage of Miss Gertrude Livingston to Mr. Hamilton, of Boston, last month, have gone to the Adirondacks, to remain until September, when they will return to the St. Charles. They are stopping at Maplewood Inn, Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who went from Atlantic City to the former's home in Boston, will join the bride's family in the Adirondacks.

**SHIRT WAIST DANCE.**

**Held Last Wednesday Night at Airmont, Va.**

A shirt waist dance was given last Wednesday night at Hampton's, Airmont, Va. Among the dancers were the Misses McLendon, of Texas; Miss Sinclair, of New Orleans; Miss Powell, of Kentucky; Misses Elaine and Mabel Powell, Chamblin, Murphy, Leahy, Sanderson, Frank, Sherwood, Mrs. Roberts, Burns, Marshall, Frank and Whipple, Messrs. Mintree, Sanderson, Lynn, Dade, Chamblin, Humphrey, Jones, Hampton, Simpson, Earl and Clyde Ross, Burns, Riley, Thomas, Beavers, Leith, Connor and Whipple, all of Washington.

**Guest of Mrs. Roberts.**

Mrs. Straat, wife of Lieut. John N. Straat, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, United States Army, is the guest of Mrs. William Roberts, United States Army, at 1216 Twelfth Street. Mrs. Roberts will leave shortly to join her husband at their new station, Fort Brady, Mich.

**Dinner to Miss Bergunda.**  
Mrs. Andrew S. Cummings, of Elkins, Pa., gave a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bergunda, of this city.

**Captain and Mrs. Dickens Here.**

Capt. Francis W. Dickens, U. S. N., who is to take command of the receiving ship Independence, at the Mare Island Navy Yard, California, and his wife, are making a visit to the latter's family, Iowa Circle.

**Miss Clara Barton Abroad.**

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, who is traveling in Europe, was a guest of the Princess Salm-Salm, at Karlsruhe.

**Potomac Literary Club Outing.**

The Potomac Literary Club enjoyed its annual picnic Monday last, at the Beech Spring on the Klingle Road, north of the Zoo. The members began to put in an appearance shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and the "woods were full of them" until dark.

There were no formal exercises, but all enjoyed a good time generally, seeking cool, shady places, and giving themselves over to the enjoyment of the quietude of the forest, a swing in the hammock, a walk through the grove, or a paddle in the branch.

Twice the baskets were unpacked, the refreshments were spread out, and with the appetite that comes from a day outdoors, the good things disappeared like magic. Hot coffee and cream were served freely to everybody by the president of the club.

**A Birthday Party.**

A birthday party given Master Ralph Springman yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of his third anniversary, proved a pleasant affair. Numerous invitations to his little friends were sent out, and at the appointed time the children gathered at the residence of Ralph's parents, 473 Maryland Avenue.

**Takes the White Veil.**

Miss Cecile P. des Garennes, late of Brookland and daughter of the well-known professor of French and Spanish at the United States Naval Academy, Jean P. des Garennes, took the white veil of the Order of Notre Dame, at the mother house, Alsquith Street, Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. She will be known henceforth as Sister Mary Benedicta.

**Bicycle Tour Through Three States.**

Mr. Robert Parker and Mr. Edwin H. Duff, who are among the National Capital's most enthusiastic bicyclists, left yesterday for a long ride through Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

They will go by the way of Frederick and Hagerstown, down through the Shenandoah Valley to the Virginia Hot Springs.

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The march was written for and dedicated to the members of the Washington Times Newsboys Band, and the little fellows were the first to introduce it to the local public. That their esteemed colleagues, members of the Marine Band, have seen fit to choose it as one of the few numbers on their weekly program, is a courtesy which the youthful musicians highly appreciate, and one which they are not likely to forget in a long time.

Could the members of the Marine Band have been conscious of a little comedy that was being enacted around them they would have enjoyed more than the mere playing of the march. Forming a circle around the band stand were nearly all the members of The Times Band, each one stationed near the instrument which he plays. With the keen eye of genius and superior knowledge of music each watched the more experienced musician play the score of the march. Absolutely oblivious of the crowd around them the boys watched the Government musicians, and each little face bore a mixed look of satisfaction and patronizing indulgence when the piece was finished. It was a little by-play that few were aware of, but distinctly characteristic, and quite professional.

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Not only the eyes are well taken care of but the senses hearing is also duly looked after by the ladies. A young, sprightly miss in the State Department, for fear of shattering her ear drums from the noise of the nearby clicking typewriter and telegraph machines, has well-shaped pink ear shells incased in little contrivances which fit close to the side of the head and cover the ear well, preventing the noise from reaching her.

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**Horse Blinds Her Fad.**  
There is an elderly matron in the Postoffice Department who in her younger days, it is said, has broken many a heart with her beautiful azure eyes. They still retain some of their former luster and brilliancy. This particular lady's work table is placed so that the sun strikes it from almost any position. In order to protect her eyes this lady has hit upon a novel plan, which not only protects her beautiful eyes but which gives her at the same time an attractive appearance.

She bought years ago at a fashionable saddler's a pair of daintily mounted horse blinds which she has fixed to

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## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUSIC LOVERS

With the advent of summer interest in affairs musical in Washington begins to wane and there is little of note in the local world. Until fall the local music public will have little to interest them.

The chief topic of conversation during the past week among local musicians was the marriage of Miss Eleanor Simmonds, the well known contralto, and Mr. Charles Ellason, of the United States navy pay service. The marriage was a complete surprise to friends of both parties, although it was understood that the wedding would occur soon. Mr. Ellason was formerly identified with Christ Church choir, Georgetown. He is now attached to the cruiser Dixie.

Mme. Teresa Carreno, the noted pianiste, has just contracted her fourth marriage, in Berlin. The groom is Arturo Tagliapietra, brother of Mme. Carreno's second husband. Although a Venezuelan by birth nearly all of Mme. Carreno's life has been spent in the United States.

She made her first public appearance in 1876 in New York at the Academy of Music as a singer interpreting the role of Zerlina in "Don Giovanni." She soon took opera and gave her entire attention to the piano. She stands today as the most distinguished woman pianist in the world.

Mme. Carreno's love affairs have been quite tempestuous. Her first husband was Emil Lauret, the violinist; then Giovanni Tagliapietra, the harpiste, and her third husband was Eugene d'Albert